## POWERS AGAIN RACE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY

## Twenty Reported Killed in Train Crash

Switch Engine; No Attempt to Identify Dead

#### FEW BODIES RECOVERED BURNS IS IN LIMELIGHT

Cooked With Live Steam and Boiling Water

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13 .- Accial attempt was made to identify the not believe nt possible "to make dead and injured at the scene. The anything out of the case." first of the injured were sent in auto-

occurred when the passenger train sideswiped a switch engine in the al bodies had been recovered. They with the safety appliance acts. Pre-

Conductor Campsey of Houston, in charge of the train wrecked.

News agent on train, unidentified,

train reported that the headlight on not burning and that by the time the passenger train engine's headlight had served to outline the other engine on the side track it was too late to avoid the crash.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. - Between eight and fifteen persons were instant ly killed and approximately forty others were injured, many fatally, when the "Rabbit" passenger train No. 28 of the Houston East and West Texas railway, sideswiped a switch engine near the depot at Humble a few minutes after 10 o'clock Wednesday

The cylinder heads of the two locomotives struck, that on the right side of the passenger engine and that on the left side of the freight locomotive, being ripped away.

As the cylinderheads ripped loose a two inch steam pipe on the freight engine, which ran from the cylinder to the steam chest, tore loose and crashed into the window of the smoking car-the first coach of the passenger train-literally qooking its passengers with live steam and scalding

Conductor Kempsey of Houston, for 19 years a familiar figure to the travelers on the road, was killed instantly The train news dealer died at his post his body being found underneath a pile of candy, newspaper and maga-

### RACE TO DECIDE CASES

court for decision before December showman and his wife. 31, 1922, on which date Judge Edward J. Flanigan retires from the

Possible to Make Anything

Out of Case So Far

Many Passengers Literally Most of Evidence Submitted shopping throng. at Session Relates to Burns' Charges

cording to telephone reports from man Volstead declared tonight dur Humble, 20 persons were killed and ing hearings before the house jutwo score injured in a wreck of a Houston East and West Texas railway train near Humble tonight. Ow- charges against Attorney General ing to the darkness and the general Daugherty that judged by character excitement about the wreck no offi- of testimony this far offered he did

The statement was made during the taking of testimony on a second of the impeachment specifications two senate committees. An unofficial report said the wreck filed by Representative Keller, Re-

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Declares Sister Had Been Cautioned of Death in Advance; Creates Stir

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 13 .-Taking the witness stand today for the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Doris Brunen and Harry C. Mohr, her Doris Brunen and Harry C. Mohr, her brother, charged with the murder of John T. Brunen, circus owner, Hazel Brunen, 18 year old daughter of the slain show man, testified that Mrs. Erunen had cautioned her sister, Mat tie Mohr, on the day of the murder not to be surprised if she received a been killed."

Her testimony caused a stir in court. Mrs. Bessie Mohr, wife of one of the defendants, cried out, "I'llsmack you dead for that," and Mohr jumped to his feet, advanced toward

Hazel Brunen testified after Charles of the Ariozna supreme court to father ought to get a gold medal." She smaller sum sufficient. dispose of all cases submitted to the told of frequent quarrels between the

On cross examination by Counsel

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## HIGH PRAISE FOR RED CROSS **VOICED BY HARDING; NEEDS OF** EX-SOLDIER GIVEN PRIORITY

day in opening the annual meeting of general board of the organization.

world there is call.

Charles and the second of the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. - High | John Barton Payne, national chairpraise for the American Red Cross man, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, was voiced by President Harding to- secretary since its incorporation by congress. Officers were unanimously re-elected and the central committee resolution was adopted approving the "Not only is the government giving organizations present program. The of its influence and its power in the committee's declaration called for pri protection of human rights and human ority in carrying out the program for interests everywhere in the world," the needs of disabled ex-service men he said, "but this fine exponent of and preparedness for disaster relief. American influence and power and Mrs. Henry P. Davison of Locust capacity to serve is giving the best Valley, N. Y., widow of the chairman that is in it for the relief of human of the Red Cross war council, was beings in distress wherever in the elected to succeed him as a member of the board at the annual meeting "You have done a fine work and of the incorporators, and the chapter you will be called upon to do more." delegates elected her to replace him Other speakers at the meeting are on the central committee to which vice President Coolidge, Robert W. Herbert Hoover also was elected, suc-WeForest of New York, vice presi-ceeding Charles D. Norton of New dent of the society who presided; York who declined re-election.

## **Bandits Seize Diamonds Valued** at \$100,000 and \$2000 in Cash and Vanish in Shopping Throng

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- While thous-t ment to match some diamonds which

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Chair- the afternoon and made an appoint- fled to the street.

ands of Christmas shoppers hurried he said he wished to send to his past the "world's busiest corner" at wife in Kansas City for Christmas. Passenger Train Sideswipes Volstead Does Not Believe It State and Madison streets late to The man entered the office at Declaration that German Merday, two bandits in an office build-5:30 o'clock, was admitted to Haring seven stories above the street, rison's private office, where the safe help up James E. Harrison, a dia- containing the diamonds was open. mond merchant, scooped up fourteen Suddenly he drew a pistol, warned trays of set and unset diamonds Harrison to make no outcry and went valued at \$100,000 and \$2,000 in to the door and admitted a compancash and made their escape in the ion, who bound the diamond broker. Harrison bound and gagged, was the trays of diamonds into a black found and released some time later bag, made a futile attempt to reach by other occupants of the building, a compartment of the safe where He said a mar called him during other jewelry was kept and then

## Day's Events in Washington

of the administration shipping bill, an dthe creation of a public wel- do without payment." Hearings on the various rural fare department. credits proposals were continued by

Favorable action on a bill which Laborite, of Minnesota. New was wreed by Director of Reclamma-construction of smaller war vessels mented their alliance designated to house irrigation committee.

mittee hearing on the Keller impeach debt commission declared in an ad- senate committee work rooms. eral Daugherty.

plans which call for the consolida- between nations,

President Harding was understood cellation but in more rational fiscal shipping bill, appealed for the sup-somewhere in this locality. to be planning to lay before congress policies, decreased military expendi- port of it by farmers and by lashortly governmental re-organization tures and more sensible relations

# GOVERNORS TO

Immigration Service Figure Over Chairman's Protest

the witness and exclaimed, "you lie." the annual supply bill for the depart-He had to be pulled back to his seat. ments of commerce and labor, carry-Mohr's wife was ejected from the ing approximately \$19,000,000 for the tonight as important subjects for dis- change will close its doors tomorrow former and \$6,500,000 for the latter.

M. Powell, confessed slayer of Bru- ing all day consideration of the meas- here tomorrow and state executives in memory of the famous merchant nen, who said that he had fired the ure was over an amendment by Repre shot at the instigation of Mohr and sentative Cable, Republican, of Ohio, Mrs. Brunen. During his cross exam- to increase the figures for the immiination today Powell re-enacted for gration service from \$3,000,000 to ing. Hazel testified that the day be over the protest of Chairman Madden PHOENIX, Dec. 13.-A strenous fore the funeral of her father, Mohr of the appropriations committee who effort is being made by the judges said to her, "the guy that killed your declared the president believed the

> There was not a word of discussion ing out provisions of the Sheppard-Towner infancy and maternity act.

RELEASE MISSIONARIES ican missionaries held by them.



THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

as Subject at Confab of States' Executives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.- Racing WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. The only fight that developed dur- ference of governors which will open schools will be closed for one session

the first opportunity. He referred to long a familiar figure. over the item of \$1,240,000 for carry. President Harding's intention to sum- Preparations have been made to allegation has been advised that the ing and the governors in many cases Less will be private. Chinese bandits have released Amer- would be required at their own capi-

Governor Parker made it plain that he intended to confer with Governor Allen of Kansas who is listed to speak on "Ku Plux Klan, the problem it attacks and the problem it creates," and with Governor Olcott of Oregon, who is expected to deliver an address on "Americ adrift," and indicated he would supplement their discussions of the secret organization with sugges tions for curbing what he terms its "un-Americanism."

### AWARD \$40,000 VERDICT

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 13 .- A verdict for \$40,000 against the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen was awarded J. W. Green in circuit court here today. Green, a former member of the brotherhood, entered suit for \$50,000, the suit growing out of his expulsion from the or der for alleged disturbances.

chant Marine Won War for Allies Causes Surprise

#### AVERS 'CHARGES' BUNK

Leisurely the robbers then emptied Farmer and Labor Support Is Appealed for; Possibilities for Defense Emphasized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The administration shipping bill was held up before the senate today as a measure "for the benefit of the American farmer, the American business man and the American nation" and on the other hand, as " a direct raid on the treasury to pay some The senate continued consideration tion of the war and navy department people to do what they ought to

Confirmation of the nomination of ate more than four hours and dur-Pierce Butler, St. Paul, Minn, at- ing that time was praised by Sen-Opening the annual meeting of torney, as an associate justice of ator Jones of Washington, chairman publican of Minnesota, that charge red cross directors, President Harde the supreme court was recommended of the commence committee, and was ing a failure by the attorney general ing in a brief address expressed by a senate judiciary sub-committee attacked by Senator Fletcher of Flor-Humble yards. At a late hour sever- to force compliance by the railroads gratification at the accomplishments after an inquiry into charges iled ida, ranking Democratic member of of the organization during the war. by Senator-elect Shipstead, Farmer the same committee. While the diswould authorize federal investigation Calling of another international of the measure and advocates of Missing Aviators Are Not Yet of the Columbia river basin project conference with a view to limiting rural credits legislation further ce tion Davis, testifying before the and aircraft was recommended in the displace the ship bill in favor of the navy supply bill reported by the farm measure. Indications became William J. Burns, senator Johnson house appropriations committee. The increasingly apparent, however, that of California attorney general Wick measure carrying \$293,806,538 provid- this move could not be made in the

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# DISCUSS KLAN REVEREMEMORY

telephone message that "John had Adopt Amendment Increasing Liquor Traffic Also Looms Exchange, Schools and Stores to Close; Thousands Will View Body in Church

> PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 .- In re cussion at the fourteenth annual con- afternoon and the city's public the city's educational system.

Although no discussions of the liq- The leading competitors of the Wan Governor Parker of Louisiana an- for the first five minutes of the funnounced that he intended to inject eral service which will begin at 2 the questions into the conference at church where Mr. Wanamaker was

mon a meeting of the governors in low thousands of persons to view Mr. Washington next month to discuss Wanamaker's body as it lies in state prohibition and declared that the from 10 a m. until noon, in Bethany question would be taken up by the church. The funeral service and the governors here. In January he point- interment in the Wanamaker mauso-

#### Weather Report ARIZONA: Thursday rain south, snow north portion, colder west

portion. Friday' generally fair, except snow northeast portion. colder. NEW MEXICO: Thursday and Fri day fair south, rain turning to

snow north portion, colder. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Rain. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT Readings made at 7 o'clock last night for preceding 24 hours:

Lowest temperature 49. Highest Precipitation .00 inches. Total this year 19.26 inches. Direction of wind: NE. Weather

Lowest temperature this month 34. Highest 68. Precipitation to this date last

year 17.84 inches.

## Railway Sold to Highest Bidder at Auction Sale

COLBERT, Okla., Dec. 13. - The main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and branch lines in Texas were bought in by the firm of Randolph and Blummenthal of New York for \$28,000,700 at an auction sale here today. The price was just \$500 more than the minimum bid for which the lines could be sold.

Ten divisions comprising all the properties in the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and certain branch lines in Texas were included in the

The bid of Randolph and Blummen thal was the only one submitted. Colbert, a town of 300 inhabitants, was little disturbed by the sale, although it was the biggest transaction that ever was made in the village. Railroad men and attorneys left in a

sold at Altus, Okla., the next day. sale while a few townspeople stood about in a curious circle.

Found; Plane Reported in Whetstone Territory

sham and President Gompers of ed for a navy of 86,000 enlised men. near future, as ho rural credits bill airmen who have been missing since the American Federation of Labor Representative Burton, Republican possessing any considerable amount last Thursday will be turned to the other powers." testified at the house judiciary com- of Ohio, a member of the foreign o fsupport appeared in sight in the Whetstone mountains and the eastment charges against Attorney Gendress thatthe remedy for European Senator Jones in concluding his row, following the receipt here late lations to its limitation conference conditions was not in debt can opening statement on behalf of the tonight that the plane came to grief request. The project for negotia-

tory tomorrow.

Marshall and Lieutenant C. L. Web- 000,000.

of the missing aviators today. of Arivaca, west of Nogales.

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Serve Notice America Cannot Avoid Competition in Small Cruisers and Submarines

### REPORT IS SURPRISING

Would Also Clamp Down Lid on Unrestricted Building of War Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- (By the special car for Denison, Tex., after Associated Press)-Blunt notice that the sale. The main line of the road the United States cannot avoid a in Texas will be auctioned off in Den- new nava! program in swift cruisers ison tomorrow. The Wichita Falls and fleet submarines unless treaty and Northwestern railroad will be limitations are extended to such craft, was served by the house ap-Special Master Babbit stood in the propriations committee today in remiddle of the "Katy" tracks near the porting the \$293,806,538 naval approdepot, and offered the divisions for priation bill. A six line provision placed in the bill by the committee requested President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy for such an extension o fthe treaty, limitations of aircraft to be included.

The committee report said large cruisers and submarine programs were planned abroad adding:

"In other words, competition is on again in the single direction to which the unratified agreemin., (the Washington naval treaty does not extend, and if it be allowed to go unchecked, the purse strings again must be relaxed and this government, like all others, will be con-TUCSON, Dec. 13.-Eyery atten- strained to launch a new program tion of the searchers for the two to the exetent necessary to keep us at least abreast of any of the

ern slope of the Santa Ritas tomor, sulted by the committee with retions apparently came as a sur-Colonel E. B. Winans, who is com- prise even to naval officials. It was manding the search, received word at originated by Chairman Kelly of the a late hour tonight that three in naval appropriations sub committee. dividuals had been discovered in The chief reason prompting Mr. Kelthe Whetstone mountains who had ly to propose a new naval conferseen a plane over this territory last ence was understood to have been Thursday, its motor missing badly, the light cruiser program recommend The officers has ordered out the ed by the navy general board. No Second and Tenth Cavalry to make mention of this is included in the an intensive search of this terri- published copies of committee hearings on the bill. The program urged however, as necessary to keep the NOGALES, Dec. 13 .- Further re- United States navy on a parity with connaisances in the direction of the other navies in cruisers, including Twin Butes and Santa Rita moun- sixteen new light cruisers, within tains are planned for tomorrow in the 10,000 ton size limitation of the the search for Colonel Francis C. Washington treaty and to cost \$168,

ber, missing airmen who disappeared Administration officials who were while flying from San Diego, Calif., closest to the Washington arms conat top speed, the house tonight passed Va., Dec. 13. — Prohibition enforces spect to the memory of John Wana- to Fort Huachuca, Arizona., last ference deliberations expressed the ment and the Ku Klux Klan loomed maker, the Philadelphia stock ex- Thursday, it was announced tonight view tonight that there appeared by Colonel A. J. McNab of Camp little likelihood of success for new Stephen D. Little, who is cammond-negotiations to limit, in accordance ing operations in the Nogales sector, with the "5-5-3", or some other ra-Neither airmen nor land forces tio, the size of cruisers and subwere able to gain any definite in- marines fleet. The conference it arrived in preparation for the meet- who was long actively identified with formation regarding the whereabouts was pointed out, had found no basis of agreement possible on these Five planes flying parallel covered points or as to limiting aircraft. The a strip of country 20 miles wide be- French position at the conference Justice Kalish the details of the shoot \$3,300,000. It was adopted, 136 to 81, uor traffic is on the official program amaker department store will close tween Nogales and Twin Buttes this in opposition to limiting submarafternoon and one pilot landed, and ine fleets, it was added, brought a made inquiries along the route but specific reservation by British delo'clock in Bethany Presbyterian without result. Other planes flew egates of the right to build antiacross the Mexican border and still submarine craft, such as light crufothers reconnoitered in the vicinity sers and destroyers, without restriction, save as to the maximum size Ten planes are in condition for of cruisers 10,000 tons, and limita-

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## PEKING, Dec. 13,—The American ed out state legislators would be meet leum in the cemetery of St. James the CHILD URGES TURKS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS UPON MINORITIES QUESTION; DISAPPROVES PLANS

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13 .- (By the As- At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Ishad a long conference with Ismet Pa- commission on minorities and make sha this afternoon and urged him on key's counter proposals concerning human grounds to make a liberal con the allied scheme for protecting the cessions for the protection of the Ar- minorities in Turkish territory. menians. Greeks and other minorities | While the conference is daily strain remaining in Turkey. Mr. Child em- ed by Ismet Pasha's flat refusal to phasized the good feeling Turkey consider the allied plans for the adcould inspire in the world by making ministration of the affairs of minoriample provision for the protection of ties in Turkey, there are many private foreigners living in Turkey and ex- conferences going on between the del plained to Ismet the great interest egates and the indications are that Americans of all classes have in see- some compromise plan may be working the distressed populations proper-ly cared for and urged that guaran-corded such a large voice in the hand tees be set up that there shall be no ling of the minorities' problems that further dislodgements.

He expressed American disapproval of representatives of the great powof the Turkish plans for the exchange ers in this work as an infringement of populations in Turkey and Greece. of Turkey's sovereignty.

sociated Press) - Ambassador Child met Pasha will appear before the suba further statement regarding Tur-

they will not regard the co-operation